GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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PLAN FOR FLOOD CONTROL
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the States which are afflicted by floods in the country, district-wise;

(b) whether any comprehensive flood control plan for all the States and particularly for Karnataka have been prepared by the Union Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) The details of the States affected due to floods during last five years are given in the Annex.

(b) to (d) The Government of India has set up Ganga Flood Control Commission to tackle the flood problem in Ganga basin, which has prepared comprehensive Plans for flood management for all the 23 river systems of Ganga basin. Similarly, the Brahmaputra Board set up by the Government of India under the Act of Parliament has prepared Master Plan for main Brahmaputra and Barak Valley inter-alia to control floods in North Eastern region. These plans have been forwarded to respective State Governments for preparing detailed schemes based on ground surveys and for implementation.

ANNEX.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE STATES AFFECTED BY FLOODS DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS.

During 2001	Assam (12), Bihar (N.A.), Chattisgarh (N.A.), Gujarat (N.A.), Himachal Pradesh (13), Orissa (N.A.), Punjab (N.A.), Rajasthan (19), Uttar Pradesh (N.A.) and West Bengal (N.A.).
During 2000	Arunachal Pradesh (4), Assam (19), Bihar (20) and Himachal Pradesh (7).
During 1999	Arunachal Pradesh (13), Assam (11), Bihar (24), Gujarat (17), Himachal Pradesh (12), Kerala (N.A.), Rajasthan (12), Tripura (N.A.), Tamil Nadu (29), Uttar Pradesh (11) and West Bengal (15)
During 1998	Assam (21), Bihar (28), Gujarat (25), Himachal Pradesh (13), Maharashtra (5), Meghalaya (5), Orissa (12), Punjab (10) and Rajasthan (15),
During 1997	Andhra Pradesh (11), Assam (18), Bihar (28), Gujarat (15), Himachal Pradesh (13), Jammu & Kashmir (14), Karnataka (12), Madhya Pradesh (2), Mizoram (2), Orissa (24) and Rajasthan (14).

Note: The numbers of districts affected by floods are shown in bracket against each State.

N.A. stands for "Districtwise information not available".